

# THE LANCASTER NEWS

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## FAIR PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT MANAGERS VERY ACTIVE

### Splendid Outlook for Successful Fair—Everybody Connected with Event Busy.

The Exhibits and Premium Committee of the Lancaster County Fair, composed of A. B. Ferguson, Sr., chairman, J. J. Blackmon, J. T. Wylie, C. L. McManus, R. Baxter Robinson, Latta Hood, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. R. McCardell and Mrs. W. D. Craig, has been very active in recent days furthering the work of the association.

We take pleasure in publishing herewith a partial list of the many premiums to be given:

#### Department G.—Boy's Corn Club.

C. L. McManus, Supt.  
Class 1. Best bushel of field selected seed corn shown on ear, First prize, one single barrel shot gun and box shells, Bennett-Terry Company. Second prize, one pig, Twitty-Hale Farm. Third prize, one pair \$1.50 gloves, J. T. Wylie Company.

Class 2. Best 10 ears corn (Prolific variety). First prize, trio chickens, Cunningham Poultry Farm. Second prize, 1 hat, A. B. Ferguson & Son. Third prize, 1 bushel seed oats, Cloverdale Farm, A. B. Robinson.

Class 3. Best 10 ears corn (single ear variety). First prize, \$2.50 riding bridle, Gregory-Hood Livestock Co. Second prize, White Wyn-dotte cockerell, E. W. Sistare. Third prize, one team collar, G. F. Ferguson.

Class 4. Best single ear corn (prolific variety). First prize, \$2.00 flash light, J. B. Mackorell. Second prize, one plowstock, E. B. Roddey. Third prize, \$1.00 cash, H. J. Beckham.

Class 5. Best single ear of corn (single ear variety). First prize, 1 pair Douglas \$3.50 shoes, Robinson-Cloud Co. Second prize, \$2.00 hat, Hirsch Bros. Third prize, \$1.00 saving account in First National Bank, E. M. Croxton.

Class 6. Best six stalks of corn (prolific variety). First prize, cultivator, Lancaster Mercantile Co. Second prize, \$2.00 pocketbook, Standard Drug Co. Third prize, \$2.00 suit case, M. Poliakoff.

Class 7. Best six stalks of corn (single ear variety). First prize,

Class 8. Best essay on "How I selected my seed corn in the field." First Prize, \$5.00 pair shoes, Funderburk Co. Second prize, 1 fountain pen, Robinson-Lathan Co.

Class 9. Best essay on "How I produced my corn." First prize, \$6.00 tool chest, Harper Hardware Co. Second prize, \$1.50 comb and brush, Lancaster Pharmacy.

#### Department H—Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs.

C. L. McManus, Supt.

Class A. Best brood sow and pigs. First prize, graphophone and three records, S. M. Barnett. Second prize, 1 bale alfalfa, J. Roy Cunningham.

Class B. Best pig, one to six months old. First prize, 1 pig, C. G. Cochrane. Second prize, 1 shovel, "Keen Kutter," Harper Hardware Co.

Class C. Best kept record. First prize, pig, A. G. Gregory. Second prize, 1 Plymouth Rock cockerell, J. B. Craig.

Largest Yield of Corn—Class D. First prize, 5 sacks high grade fertilizer, Catawba Fertilizer Co. Second prize, 2 bags 8-33, 1 bag 4-7-1-2-2-2 to be used on prize acre, 1917, J. J. Blackmon for V. C. Co. Third prize, 1 bag 8-3-3, V. C. H. G. Fertilizer and 1 bag V. C. H. G. top dressing 4-7-1-2-2-1-2, Carnes Bros.

#### Department K—Home Demonstration Work.

Miss Martha G. Creighton, supt., Mrs. Allen Glasscock, Miss Maria Mayer, assistant supts.

1. Canning. Class A. Two girls having highest score on total scale of points. First and second prizes, scholarship to Winthrop College Summer Short Course, 1917, with all expenses paid.

Class B. Best exhibit of any can-

## HEATH SPRINGS NEWS DURING PAST WEEK

### VERY BUSY COMMUNITY

### Mr. Twitty Exhibits Fine Stock at Georgia Fair—Splendid Church Services.

Heath Springs, Oct. 16.—The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church at Kochi, Japan, is the guest of his sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Fannie McIlwaine, and Mrs. W. S. Moore. Mr. McIlwaine has been a missionary to Japan for twenty-seven years, and from his long experience there has full assurance that Japan will be ultimately Christianized. He spoke on his work to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church Sunday night, the other churches uniting in the service there. Mr. McIlwaine has been appointed to make a complete itinerary of the churches in Bethel Presbytery which will require the balance of October and the month of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baldwin and daughters Rachel and Ruth, of Perth Amboy, N. J., are guests of Mr. Simon Bennett and family for a few weeks. On a trip from the North to Florida by wagon a year or two ago, Mr. Baldwin and his family enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Bennett's home for a night or two, and so favorably were they impressed that on the return trip they stopped for a week's visit which was lengthened into a stay of about two months. The ripened friendship between the families has been cherished and once again the Baldwins are enjoying the hospitality of that home which they learned to love so much while on the former visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mobley and son, Truman, motored to Bethune Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caskey.

Mr. W. B. Twitty has been in Atlanta several days attending the Georgia State Fair, at which he has made an entry of Duroc Jersey hogs from the Twitty-Hale farm. No doubt is entertained by those who know the grade of stock raised on that farm that Mr. Twitty will return bringing high awards for his entries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Croxton and daughter spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stover.

Master Clyde Mobley of Catawba Falls is here for a few days visit to his mother, Mrs. Nannie Mobley.

Mrs. John Clyburn, accompanied by her daughter, Eunice, and some friends, motored from Hartsville Sunday afternoon for a few hours visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Stanley.

Messrs. Perrye and Robert Therrrell came by automobile from Chesterfield, C. H., to spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Therrrell.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson has been at Pleasant Hill several days helping to nurse the little infant child of her son, Mr. E. B. Johnson, which has been quite sick.

Mrs. H. A. Aldrich and Miss Minter are spending some time at Catawba Junction and other points where they are visiting friends.

Mr. Edgar Blackmon of Rich Hill has been quite sick for several days at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Blackmon, at that place.

Mrs. E. B. Mobley and Miss Copeland spent Monday in Lancaster.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Carson and daughters, Carolyn and Mary, motored to Kershaw Monday afternoon.

Little Lillie Mae Adams, who has been ill with typhoid fever at her home near Pleasant Hill, is much improved at this time.

Mr. S. C. McMackin is putting lumber on his lot, recently purchased of Mr. P. T. Twitty, with a view of erecting a residence in the near future.

The Rev. W. B. McIlwaine of Kochi, Japan, will speak on mission work in Japan at Rich Hill Baptist church, Thursday night, Oct. 19th, 7:30 o'clock. A rare treat is in store for those who attend the service.

## NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED

### L. C. LAZENBY SELECTED AS PRESIDENT

### Lancaster Takes Progressive Step—Prominent Young Banker, E. Curtis Mackey, Chosen Secretary-Treasurer—To Fill Long Need For Farmers.

On Thursday, October 12th, a movement was launched by a number of progressive farmers which culminated on Tuesday in the organization of the Lancaster County National Farm Loan Association. Much interest being manifested by the farmers everywhere in these associations and people who have made a careful study of the law, in so far as it is applicable to their interests, are gratified at the many benefits it offers.

In order for a farmer to become a member of an association it is necessary that he subscribe for shares of stock. The value of the shares is fixed at the low price of \$5 each. Every farmer who becomes a member of a National Farm Loan Association also becomes a borrower and a shareholder at the same time. For the law says that he must subscribe for stock to the amount of 5 per cent of his desired loan. If he wants to borrow \$100, he must take one share of stock; if \$200, two shares; and if \$2,000, 20 shares and so on. The borrower may pay cash for his stock at the time he applies for membership, or he may wait until his loan is received and then pay for his stock from the loan. He may, if he wishes, even add the cost of his stock to the amount of his loan, providing this does not increase his loan above 50 per cent of the market value of the land offered as security, plus 20 per cent of the value of the permanent improvements thereon.

The plan of buying stock makes the National Farm Loan Association co-operative in character. When the farmer borrows money, the shares of stock he has to buy in the association are held as part security for his



L. C. LAZENBY.

Elected President of the Lancaster County National Farm Association. Mr. Lazenby is also Chairman Managing Committee of the Lancaster County Fair Association.

At a subsequent meeting of the following officers were duly elected: L. C. Lazenby, President; J. Edwin Nisbet, Vice-President; E. Curtis Mackey, Secretary-Treasurer. Loan Committee—W. B. Twitty, T. M. Hughes, J. M. Yoder. It is the purpose of the members of this association to have everything in readiness to receive applications for loans as soon as the District Land Banks are located, and it now seems that they will be located within the next month or so. Let it be plainly understood that any farmer who so desires may become a member of the Lancaster County National Farm Association by making application to the proper officials, or any other information will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

In conversation with Mr. E. Curtis Mackey, the newly elected secretary-treasurer, today, he advised that the local association would gladly assist others interested in similar associations. All farmers should not hesitate to become identified with the movement, as it means much to their future welfare.

#### NEW FICTION FOR THE LANCASTER LIBRARY

- The Song of the Cardinal—Jean Stratton Porter.
- The Magnificent Adventure—Emerson Hough.
- The Grizzly King—Curwood.
- The Heart of Rachel—Kathleen Norris.
- When a Man's and Man—Harold Bell Wright.
- The Prisoner—Alice Brown.
- The Thirteenth Commandment—R. Hughes.
- The Unspeakable Perk—Samuel Hopkins Adams.
- The Fall of a Nation—Thos. Dixon.
- Wind's Will—Agnes L. Egerton Castle.
- Seventeen—Booth Tarkington.
- The Plunderer—Edwin Lefevre.
- The Border Legion—Zane Grey.
- Blow the Man Down—Holman Day.
- The Girl Phillipper—Robt. Chambers.
- The Daredevil—Marice T. Daviess

loan. But if the association prospers, dividends on his stock must be paid to the borrower. When the debt is paid by the borrower the stock is cancelled. The payment of a debt automatically removes a farmer from membership. The lowest sum that any farmer can borrow is \$100; the highest \$10,000. Any one may become a member of an association who is the owner of farm land or is about to become the owner of land by complying with the above requirements. There is no limit to the number of members that any association may have after having once formed an organization there is no limit to its growth. A mortgage may run from five to forty years and the interest will in no case exceed six per cent, and perhaps may be less.

In the application for a charter for the Lancaster County National Farm Loan Association the following are the signers:

- J. F. Moore, Lancaster, S. C.
- T. M. Hughes, Lancaster, S. C.
- C. L. McManus, Lancaster, S. C.
- R. F. D.
- J. M. Yoder, Van Wyck, S. C.
- J. E. Nisbet, Van Wyck, S. C.
- L. C. Lazenby, Lancaster, S. C.
- E. M. Croxton, Lancaster, S. C.
- Jos. W. Knight, Lancaster, S. C.
- Robt. B. Mackey, Heath Springs, S. C.
- W. B. Twitty, Heath Springs, S. C.
- J. B. Harper, Elgin, S. C.

At the organization meeting held Tuesday, the following members were selected to serve as directors: J. B. Harper, Robt. B. Mackey, Jos. W. Knight, L. C. Lazenby, J. Edwin Nisbet, E. M. Croxton, C. L. McManus.

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- Marco—Eleanor Porter.
- Somewhere in France—Rich H. Davis.
- Miss Mattie Morning-glory—Lillian Bell.
- The Way of These Women—Op-penheim.
- The Rudder—Mary S. Watts.
- The Six Star Ranch—Eleanor Porter.
- The Gold Trail—Stacpole.
- The World for Sale—Gilbert Parker.
- A Voice in the Wilderness—Lutz.
- The Rising Tide—Margaret De-land.
- The Proof of the Pudding—Meredith Nicholson.
- In the High Valley—Susan Coolidge.
- Smaritan Mary—Locke.
- Second Choice—Will Harben.
- Eight and a third cents (8 1/3) per month gives you quarterly access to thirty new books. Join the Library.

## OAKHURST DOING SPLENDID WORK

### SCHOOL HAS BEGUN

### Demonstration Club Very Active—Community Very Progressive.

The Home Demonstration Club of Oakhurst held its meeting October 5th at the home of the Misses Ussery's. The program consisted of how to lay the table and serving meals. A four-course dinner was served by Misses Clara Mae Rollings and Minnie Bell Hegler. The different dishes were prepared by different members of the club.

Miss Corinne Jones of Lancaster gave an interesting and helpful talk on furnishing the dining room, and Miss Martha Creighton on laying the table and serving the meal. We were informed by Miss Creighton that it was the best meeting that she has yet held, and the attendance of the club was also the best. An addition of two new members were made.

The club is doing good work. The club gave an ice cream supper some weeks ago, and a clear profit of \$6 being made.

The club will hold its next meeting in November at Mrs. Herbert Rollings, where Home Nursing will be demonstrated.

The Oakhurst school opened Oct. 2nd with a good attendance with Mr. J. M. Mobley, principal, and Miss Ella Wylie of Chester, assistant teacher, both being very enthusiastic workers for the building up of community and the advancement of the pupils.

Mr. Will R. Ussery of Tiger, Ga., stopped over a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ussery, on his way home from Jacksonville, Fla., where he was an important witness in a railroad suit of that place.

Miss Laura Drakeford is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Rutledge.

Mrs. Hilliard Stover returned home today from Shelby, N. C., accompanied by her aunt, Miss Emma Hogue, who will spend some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cauthen accompanied by Misses Ella and Hattie Rutledge, motored to Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rollings motored to Lancaster last Thursday, last Monday.

#### PAPER MILLS TO USE NEW WOODS

Washington, Oct. 18.—As the result of studies which have been made at the Forest Products Laboratory on methods of handling wood chips suitable for paper pulp, it is announced that Wisconsin paper companies are now negotiating with the railroads for shipment to their factories of experimental train loads of chips of western woods adapted to paper making.

Previous investigations by the Forest Service have demonstrated that good grades of paper can be made from a number of western woods. The experts now estimate that some of these woods, when cut into chips and dried and baled, can be delivered to the mills in Wisconsin at a very small advance over the cost of chips made from local timber. If a favorable freight rate can be obtained, they say, the great quantity of pulpwood on the National Forests should prove to be a considerable factor in supplying favorably located paper mills with the necessary raw material. In Wisconsin alone, it is stated, there is an annual market for over 300,000 cords of pulpwood.

#### TRUSTEES TO MEET SATURDAY—INTERESTING MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Lancaster County Trustees Association in the court house Saturday morning, October 21, beginning promptly at 11 o'clock. The meeting has been called by the county president, Mr. Wade Drahn, who urges a full attendance of the trustees from all schools in the county. Business of importance to transact. Miss Seldon of Spartanburg, who has active charge of the night school work the State over, will also be present to discuss this important feature of school work.

## PRIMUS SECTION VERY PROSPEROUS

### SCHOOL TO BEGIN SOON

### Writer Discusses Politics and Community Prosperity—Interesting News

Primus, Oct. 20.—Mr. Editor: I again take the privilege of dotting a few lines for The News from our favored section of the county. News of very much interest is real scarce in this part of the country. The writer of this article has been real busy on the farm during the past two weeks, hence, I haven't been able to gather very much information, but such as I have give I unto you.

The health of the community is good and the farmers are very busy gathering their crops and turning their lands and sowing wheat and oats. Notwithstanding the high price of cotton the farmers of this community are intent on sowing a large quantity of small grain, and of as early variety as they can get to be able to avoid buying high priced stuff next spring and summer.

Our school at Red Hill will open in about two weeks with Miss Kate Ramsey as teacher. We trust the patrons will all enter their children the very first day and continue them through the entire session. Mr. E. B. Wright is making arrangements to move to Great Falls to enter the mercantile business. Mr. Wright is one of our hustling farmers and we regret very much to lose him.

Mr. J. A. Bowers, our local saw mill man, has moved his mill into the Midway section in Flat Creek township where he will operate during the winter.

Mr. Editor: I notice an article in the last issue of The News, October 13th, headed thus: "The Lillie white branch where forty Republicans met over in Spartanburg and organized a branch of the Republican party." I am not surprised in the least. The thing reminds me of the jointed snake; when you strike the jointed snake a hard blow he will fly all to pieces, but if you let it alone it will wiggle back together. The only way to kill it is to mash its head. It also reminds us of the little boys essay on a dog. He said a dog is an animal with four legs, a changes them. He wags his tail when he is glad and sits on it when he is mad. A dog is a useful animal, because he bites burglars, but he is more trouble than he is worth when he tracks mud on the carpet.

The meeting was a decided success it goes on to say. I notice this meeting was called under instructions from one J. Duncan Adams of Charleston. Mr. Editor, I want to give notice to the public that J. Duncan Adams of Charleston is in no way related to the writer. The article goes on to say other meetings will be held later with a view of putting out a ticket in the next election. In closing on this subject I will say the thing that is the most surprising to me is that as big a county as is Spartanburg can't command but forty pieces, at that rate the whole State can not get together enough pieces to comprise the whole snake.

All indications point to the biggest and best fair yet held in Lancaster. Let us all pull together and make fair week a red letter event for Lancaster county.

Mrs. Jane Adams, mother of the writer of this article, celebrated her 85th birthday Thursday, October 19th. A most enjoyable day was spent with many of her friends. It was with genuine pleasure that we extended an invitation to our good editor, Mr. Ellison, and to Sheriff John P. Hunter.

There will be preaching at High Point church the fifth Sunday in October at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Carson.

Mr. Editor, in concluding this article I will say I sympathize with you in your work. I have complied with your request in part. I am sending you the news and I trust the other fellows will send you the bushel of apples. Much success to the Lancaster News and its splendid editor.

B. F. ADAMS.

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